

# Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly Kenmore Board of Trade)

February 2022

## “BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

### PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

I really miss the Kenmore Chamber “Meet & Greet” events!

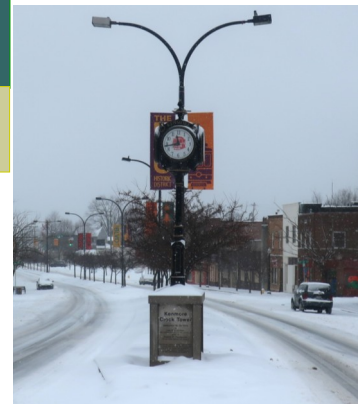
Before the pandemic, we would get together on the third Thursday of most months at a local Kenmore business, or meet at **The Rialto Theatre**, and spend a couple of hours networking, exploring the benefits of being a member of the **Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce (NOACC)**, and just enjoying the fun of socializing with friends & fellow business owners. But for the past two years, for obvious safety reasons, we have not been able to hold a “Meet & Greet”. But maybe this is the year that changes.

At the last Kenmore Chamber Director’s Meeting, we discussed getting back into the routine of holding “Meet & Greets”. We used to do them every other month, but this year we hope to have one every month from March to September (to make up for lost time), and then plan a large event in October at a nearby banquet hall and invite all our benefit providers to showcase the many ways they can help our businesses or organizations save money or time or resources. And then finally have our December Holiday Event at **The Rialto Theatre**.

It all comes down to how fast this latest COVID surge will disappear. Hopefully you will see me asking for volunteers in the March or April newsletter. It has been far too long since I have gotten to spend time with my fellow Kenmore Chamber members, and if things go well maybe this spring will be the start of those happy times again.

Thank you for listening, and please be safe!

John Buntin Jr, President  
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The 2018 Kenmore Chamber Holiday “Meet & Greet” at The Rialto Theatre

## New Benefit Provider for Kenmore Chamber Members

The Kenmore Chamber of Commerce (KCOC) and the Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce (NOACC) would like to introduce to you a new benefit provider - BancCard. BancCard offers 25 years of excellence with a Merchant Solutions program that includes accepting ALL types of credit and debit card payments, on any platform that works best for your business. They offer competitive pricing and rate stability for all Kenmore Chamber members, and all with no binding contract or equipment leases.

With this newsletter you will find a flyer listing many more features of this program. You can also go to the NOACC web site and review these features at [www.noacc.org/benefits/banccard](http://www.noacc.org/benefits/banccard). Or go direct to the source at BancCard and talk to Lisa Heller at 216-215-7547, or contact her at [lheller@banccard.com](mailto:lheller@banccard.com).



## KBOT FLASHBACK



### 10 Years Ago - February 2012

- ⊕ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- ⊕ Luncheon guest speaker was Ronald C. Mohlmaster from The Church on the Boulevard.

### 15 Years Ago - February 2007

- ⊕ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⊕ Goss Memorial Church is the new location for KBOT lunch meetings.
- ⊕ Dave Moore of the Akron City Planning & Urban Development Department discussed the Akron Building Façade Program.

### 20 Years Ago - February 2002

- ⊕ **Jeff Scott**, President
- ⊕ The Annual KBOT Banquet & Installation of Officers was held at The Hibernians Club.

### 25 Years Ago - February 1997

- ⊕ **Rich Masterson**, President
- ⊕ This year's Annual Banquet & Installation of Officers was called "A Deserved Tribute to Lee McCutchan" for all the hard work she does for the KBOT.

### 30 Years Ago - February 1992

- ⊕ **Mel Kent**, President
- ⊕ No information available.

### 35 Years Ago - February 1987

- ⊕ **Dennis Bloomer**, President
- ⊕ This year's Annual KBOT Banquet & Installation of Officers, called "Ladies Night", was at the Hilton West, and included a Style Show with celebrity models and gifts for all the Ladies present.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW KCOC MEMBERS!

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